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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6039814 A (OHMI ET AL) 21 March 2000 See the claims	I-38
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X	US 6082373 A (SAKURAI ET AL) 4 July 2000 See the claims	I-38
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US	6039814	JP	10022246		
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